



Cincinnati Park Board

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WHAT: **Parks “Best of the City” According to Cincinnati Magazine**

Cincinnati, OH – The Cincinnati Park Board is pleased to receive “Best of the City” awards in the December 2010 issue of Cincinnati Magazine. **Willie F. Carden, Director of Parks**, explains why being named “Best of the City” is such an honor: “Everyone in the Park system – from staff to volunteers – works hard to provide excellent park services to our citizens. So, it means a lot to receive this recognition of our work and dedication, in not just one but four different categories of consideration!”

Best of the City 2010: Kids - Parks Summer Nature Camps – Best Summer Camp Deal

“City kids between the ages of 3 and 12 can get their green on every summer at dozens of Nature Camps offered by Cincinnati Parks. Fees for the week-long day camps range from \$30 to \$50 for city residents. Camps are held entirely outside in some of the City’s most well-loved parks – California Nature Center, Burnet Woods, and Fernbank, Ault, Eden and Stanbery parks. Hikes, crafts and games are all part of the fun. But act fast. Spots go quickly.”

Best of the City 2010: Play -Theodore M. Berry International Friendship Park- Best Urban Picnic Spot

“Head east along the Ohio River and just beyond the view of downtown’s high-rises you’ll find Theodore M. Berry International Friendship Park. The impeccably landscaped park is named for Cincinnati’s first Africa-American mayor and stretches along the river with intertwining walkways. Its distinctive design celebrates the idea of global unity with gardens, trees and original sculptures representing five different continents.”

Best of the City 2010: Nightlife - Ault Park Dances in the Park - Best Dance Parties

“The Italianate-style pavilion in Mt. Lookout’s Ault Park is the perfect setting for dancing al fresco.” Presented by the Ault Park Advisory Council, proceeds benefit Ault Park.

Best of Mt. Washington: Stanbery Park

“...it’s everything a park should be. Plus a summer-to-fall farmers’ market and each November the bizarre “Pumpkin Chuck” fund-raiser.”

CONTACT: For more information, contact the Cincinnati Magazine (513) 421-4300 or the website to view details about the Best of the City issue. www.cincinnati-magazine.com

GET IN ON THE SECRET OF CINCINNATI PARKS

According to the Northern Kentucky University’s annual Cincinnati Entertainment Survey, Cincinnati Parks are the best kept entertainment secret in the region. The Cincinnati Park Board invites you to get in on the secret – visit any of our 75 parks to get outside and get active. **Now through the end of the year, visit the Krohn Conservatory annual holiday show “Home for the Holidays”** (free admission).

CONTACT: Park Visitor Center (513) 352-4080 or www.cincinnati-parks.com

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